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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Summary of Plague.

Passed Asst. Surg. Heiser, chief quarantine officer and director of health for the Philippine Islands, reported January 8: The total number of cases of plague reported in the Philippine Islands from the beginning of the outbreak in June, 1912, to December 25, 1912, was 58. Of this number, 50 cases occurred on Manila and 8 in Iloilo. The last case at Iloilo occurred September 16, 1912, and the last at Manila December 25, 1912. No case of plague has been reported in the islands since December 25, 1912.

PORTO RICO.

Plague Situation.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports:

RATS EXAMINED FEB. 1 TO 8, 1913.

Places.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.
All Porto Rico	1,196	.....
San Juan municipality:		
San Juan	165	.....
Puerta de Tierra	86	.....
Santurce	243	.....

The last case of plague in man occurred at San Juan September 12, 1912; the last plague-infected rat was found at Caguas December 19, 1912.